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2. Constanta Harbor Activity

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1. Sovromtransport Shipyard, the name of which was changed to 1 May in April 1950, employed 1,200 workers and clerical employees.
2. The shipyard turned out, in 1950, four tankers, 1,000 tons each, of the "double bottom" type which was adaptable as a troop transport. Also manufactured were 18 fishing boats, each capable of carrying 31½ tons of fish. Displacement of these vessels was 40 tons.
3. In 1951, two 1,000 tankers were completed and three more were near completion. Finished, also, were six fishing boats.
4. Repair work on river craft and tankers is currently underway.
5. Iron plates in the shipyard came from Czechoslovakia; compasses and sextants came from East Germany and the Soviet Union.
6. The following vessels were seen in Constanta harbor :
 - a. SS DIMITROV Rumanian vessel, 6,500 tons, which was unloading pig iron.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d. SS TRANSYLVANIA departed Transported 1,800 Jews.
 - e. ship, name unknown, of 4,000 tonnage. Ship was loaded with wheat for unknown destination.

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